## Digital Storytelling: What do kids really learn?

**Digital storytelling develops visual and multimedia literacy in students.**Digital storytelling addresses the development of the interpretation of digital media and the application of that interpretation to a personal message or story.

**Digital storytelling provides students with a competitive and compelling voice** by enlarging the boundaries of who students can communicate with and by increasing the depth and power of that communication.

Digital storytelling permits students to recapture creativity, develop it and intensify it, apply it, extend it...

**Digital storytelling helps students write more effectively** by permitting the visualization of the writing, resulting in an additional level of perception that extends the writing process to a place seldom reached.

**Digital storytelling provides an authentic personal learning experience**- as such, student investment is greatly increased resulting in greatly improved motivation and end product.

Digital storytelling teaches technology and information literacy.